

# Illinois Central System Says Service Is **Keynote in Handling Freight**

The freight service of the Illinois Central System is founded upon prompt and regular movement of freight and the considerate treatment of patrons' wants bn an organization which strives to render a service of satisfaction. We hold those to be the requisite elements of freight service.

The Illinois Central System is among the leading railroads of the country to handling perishable freight. Fruits from the tropics arriving by steamship are moved north from the port of New Orleans in solid trainloads for distribution to marketing centers throughout the country. Domestic fruits and vegetables produced in Louisi ana. Mississippi and Tennessee are loaded at stations on our lines and shipped to principal points throot the United States and Canada, moving largely in solid train loads. Vegetables from the Rio Grande valley of Texas move in substantial volume thru the Baton Rouge gateway and are handled by the Illinois Central System from Baton Rouge to principal points in the north and East. Solid trainloads of meat and packinghouse products are handled between Omaha, Sioux City and Chicago. Through trains from Council Bluffs to Chicago carry California vegetables and fruits

Transportation of quality and quantity is an essential for the well-being and development of trade in commodities commonly classed as perishable freight. Without rapid and dependable transportation service consuming centers would have to depend on supplies from relatively nearby points of production, and trade generally would be contracted. The accurate maintenance of schedules is important in handling perishable freight. As an example of the kind of service rendered by the Illinois Central System, it is worthy to note that during the past six months our fast freight trains handling perishable and other high-class freight long distances have made scheduled early morning deliveries 99 percent on time. A bureau in the office of our car accountant at Chicago receives telegraphic advices of the movement of cars loaded with perishable freight and is able at any time to furnish shippers of such cars or consignees the exact location and probable time of arrival or delivery to connecting line.

Fast merchandies trains are operated out of all the principal cities on the Illimois Central System on schedules which enable specialization in forwarding the freight the same day received.

The Illinois Central System also ranks among the leaders of the railroads in originating coal and lumber traffic. This class of traffic does not require such rapid movement as perishable freight and merchandise, but does require regular and dependable service, which we are enabled to give through a well-equipped transportation plant and special attention to the freight movement. To a large extent these commodities are classified into solid trains and handled long distances intact, thus minimizing detention at terminals.

Not all cars are handled without delay. Delays occur from causes beyond our control-others from causes under our control. The delays however, are extremely small, taking into consideration the thousands of cars handled daily. A loaded car found delayed is immediately placed in a preferred class, through special carding and notation on waybill, and handled in fast freight trains to avoid further delay and, if possible, to overcome that already sustained.

We are continually adding to our equipment in the effort to keep abreast of traffic demands. We own 1.700 locomotives and 69,127 freight cars. Since the return from Federal control we have purchased and received 150 locomotives, 1,000 refrigerator cars, 300 stock cars and 200 flat cars. We have recently placed orders for 2,000 additional gondola cars and 1,000 additional refrigerators.

We are striving constantly to perfect all departments of our service. We realize that our worth to the public is measured by the service we give, and we invite the public to call upon us for any service, small or large.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM, President, Illinois Central System.

## PINEY CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell Money Sallie Sullenger and Guids Stallions near here and children spent Sunday with Mr. Franklin, Mesors. Herman McClure John Sigler and family.

Mr. Bernie Crides and wife speat B. Watson Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Mac. Hill and family.

Mr. John Jennings spent Sunday sixter, Zula Summers. with Mr. Charley Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Campbell turned from Paducah Saturday.

went to Fredonia one day last week. the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Love.

Marvel. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Woodali sport are visiting relatives sear Siloani.

Saturday with J. O. Belt and family.

## LEVIAS

and Rudell Price were guests Sunday

Miss Opal Little of Pleasant Grove. spent's few days last week with her

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Siaco re-

Mrs. Reba McMican and baby spent day with her daughter, Mrs. Mand Mrs. Fannie Settles spent Satur

Mr. Nathan Perryman and Lamily

Ernel Lynn and daughter of Indi-Victor Hunt visited Roy Sigler and attended the funeral of his brother, Reginald, who was buried at Un- sick for several days.

### ion Cemetery Wednesday

H. McKinney and wife very charts week. Saturday and Sunday of Mrs. Mary

Misses Frances Persyman, Hazel Leslie Ory Saturday. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. II. Perryman, Nell and Lilah Franklin were guests of Miss Mar. Watson Saturday.

Mrs. Mayo Taylor spent Somiay

guesta the week end of Mr Lec'ie Little and family.

Mrs. Ha Hodge was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. J. Norris. last Thursday

Omar Franklin and wife spent a few days last week with Aunt Mary dence Saturday on business

Mrs. John Farmer has been real

#### DYCUSBURG

Rev. Hall filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday

Miss Rhea Cooksey was called home from Paducah to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. P. K. Cooksey.

Carmel Armstrong of Puducah is the guest of Mrs. W. E. Charles-

Misses Leila Ferguson, Ada Milroy, and Helen Charles spent Saturday in Lyon county

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKinney of near Salem were in town Saturday.

J. D. Robinson of Padocah was the week end guest bere-

Miss Veda Melton of Lyon county was the guest of Leila Ferguson Sombay.

Frank Charles spent Sunday the guest of H. H. Hennett. J. A. Graves spent several days

in Pastocah lant week. Henry Griffin was in Paducah Sat-

Mrs. W. E. Charles gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her son, Thomas Edward, age 18.

Mrs. Stella Simpkins and Miss Ola-Charles closed a very successful school here Friday. Everyone was greatly pleased with the entire school and several were present at the clos-

#### CROSS LANES

Door Congrey and son are on the

Mrs. Ora Howerton and children visited Mrs. E. A. Carrick the week

Mrs. Lincy Moore and supp visited her daughter Saturday and Sunday

Borp to Mr. and Mrs. John New tom February 20th a boy

J. Ed Skinner valided G. Williams A. R. Nunn recently moved to the

O. G. Thy-likeld farm. Mr. Fred Brown is on the sick

# BLOOMING ROSE

(Written for last week) Mr. J. F. Ningleton and daugh

ter attended court in Marian last week Clevis Little, who is attending I Sow, High School in Marion, speet the 1 Pr. Wire Stretchers week end with his parents, Mr and

Mrs. D. R. Little, Mrs. Roy. Belt was visited by her nother one day last week.

Olis Wheeler made a business trip!

to Marion last Toroday.

M . Henry Sollenger and children

Ar. Duck Wheeler and son went to Lids Saturday

Mrs. Enla Singleton visited her brother, Claude Belt, and family Friday of last neek

M. Claud Belt and family voited at the home of Mr. C. C. Warland Survice.

Mr. E. Bettis and wife went to Lola Toorsday.

### CAVE SPRING

Mr. Estel Sullivan was the guest Detroit Michigan. of Unbeet Sullivan Saturday.

Mr. Neice Reynolds in amproving at this writing.

M . Bannie Crowell was in Black ford Saturday

Miss Carrie Brantley is very ill.

at niesent.

M-s: Alice McCouncil was the gues of Mrs. Myrtle Orr Satisplay.

Mr. A) Orr and family were the guess of Mr. Alvin Duffy and fanilly Vordneuday

Mr. Towery Curry, of Whitelick, family was in our midst Thursday of last!

Mr. Herbert and Eatil Sollivan and Mr. Donnie Orr were guests of

Mr. Dansie Denver Orr and Reed Kee Thursday

with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Love. Miss Attie Orr and Mrs. Lillian the proud parents of a hig haby boy

guest of J. D. Smith Wednesday.

Mt. Albert Orr was in Gladstone

Mr. R. T. Brantley was in Provi-

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#### BETWEEN SEASONS

THE PROPERTY OF SHAPE

Two men come here to buy clothes; one man prefers buying winter wearables at reduced prices. The other man wants new Spring merchandies. Each have their own way or idea. We have ours, too. To please both men and all men.

#### MODERNIZING SALE PRICES

NEW SPRING

now prevailing on Men's and Boys' styles are here. New you a splendid op-

duced prices.

MERCHANDISE Distinctive

winter clothes give fabrics. Patterns shown for the first portunity to save time this season. money by buying Colors and color good standard make mixtures in all mermerchandise at re chandise are very

Parcel Post repaid on Mail Orden

# Wed. March 8, 1922

I will offer for sale at the farm of the late J. R. ROBERTSON, near Memphis Mines, the following lot of personal property:

> 3,500 Feet of Poplar Weatherboarding 4,600 Feet 2x6 lumber, different lengths 1,500 Feet of Mixed Lumber One Cow 1 Saddle 11 Shoats

Three Brood Mares One Bull Calf One Heating Stove 1 Fertilizer attachment for one-row corn planter 22 Gallons Sorghum and one FORD CAR, This Car is Practically New

Terms of Sale-All sums under \$10 cash, over \$10 a credit of Six Months, note with approved security bearing six per cent interest from date, but purchaser may pay cash in lieu of executing note and save the interest.

Administratrix of J. R. Robertson deceased.

# PINEY FORK

Mr. Frank Hunt is on the sick fact at this writing.

Mr. James Cont left Monday You

day at Bell Mines.

Mrs C. T. Boucher and doughte: spent Sunday with Lola Alexander. Whited his maker, Hrs. Sarat. Pas-Mrs. Guy Crider of Providence

47 mm symme Mr. Frank Hunt and family visited

Sunday with Mr. Ulvis Antivers and

Mr. Virgii Tackwell apent one day last week with Ernest Tackwell.

## BELMONT

Miss Verna Brown spent the week were in Lyon county last week Duffy were guests of Mr. John Mc- and in Marion with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Crayne.

nell spent Tuesday night and Wednes. Young folks to they will be hetter day with their grand mother near mepared to make more useful men Shady Grove.

Saturday night and Sunday with May with the young as well as our older Hill and children.

# SEVEN SPRINGS

Mr. Robinson Krope and Miss. Asde Decad, both of this oction, were Mr. Hughey James and family spent married at the inner of the Rev. J. one night last week with W. G. Crayne C. Kinsniving near Emmans on the 11th, Rev. Kinnstring officiaries

Norset McKitcer and reother, Car-If their were in Pasterah last we'll

Rev. C. T. Boucker filled his very Tone Pattiet of near Hugher was ular appointment Saturday and Sun-vinting his son, Gry Patson, v. thin

Jon Patricy of Cabboolt Sormer. ion, at this place last week. pent the week end with Mrs. W. G. Jim Guess in building an addition

to his dwelling.

The rhilders of Mr. and M -. 35. Mrs. Annie Hintl one day har week in Patient spent February 12 with buy grandmother Travis near Em-Mr. Elbert Wilson and family spent mans, that being her 74th her heling. Mrs. Saille Henry it in poor health

at this writing Most Zoin Gorar has returned to her home near Pinckneyville after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs.

Mattie Engley Guy Patton and L. K. McClure

Most Davai's family are on the zick list at this writing.

We notice in the Press much is said in regard to our County Agent, Miss Ora Hillyard is spending the Mr. Spencer, as to whether he shall Mrs. W A. Holomon was the week with her sister Mrs. Lola Alex- be continued. We think his advice and assistance is needed by the far-Misses Ruby and Margarett McCon- tuers of Crittenden county and to our and movies. We heartily commend Mr. Spencer for his good work he Mr. and Mrs. Burnie Crider spent has accomplished in Boar District

people.